Assistance increasing to weavers for residence-cum workshop

†282. SHRIMATI MAYASINGH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the amount of Rs. 45000 to Rs. one lakh to be given to weavers for residence-cum-workshop;

(b) if so, by when this would be implemented; and

(c) the number of weaver institutions in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) The Govemment (in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries) is not implementing any scheme for providing assistance to weavers for establishing residence-cum-workshop. Therefore, there is no question of increasing the amount of Rs. 45000 to Rs. one lakh to be given to weavers for residence-cum-workshop.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are no weaver institutions registered with Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) in Madhya Pradesh taking up only weaving activities. However, 25 khadi institutions registered with KVIC/Madhya Pradesh Khadi and Village Industries Boards, are functioning in Madhya Pradesh, taking up both spinning and weaving activities.

Progress in construction with CGHS dispensaries

283. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in the construction of CGHS dispensaries at (i) Indira Nagar, Chennai, (ii) Ashok Vihar, Delhi, (iii) Shardhapuri, Kankarthera, Meerut, (iv) HimayatNagar, Hyderabad, (v) Kol'iwada, Mumbai and (vi) in Jammu and Kashmir,

(b) if the progres for completing the construction of the dispensary buildings has hot been satisfactory, what specific steps are proposed to be taken to ensure the early commencement of the working of said dispensaries; and

(c) by when work at each of the dispensaries is likely to start?

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